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Attorney Docket No. A-68064-1/(463077-77)/RFT/RMS/RMK

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

DAHIYAT, *et al.*

Serial No. 09/574,443

Filed: May 19, 2000

For: *Novel Proteins with Insulin-Like
Activity Useful in the Treatment
of Diabetes*

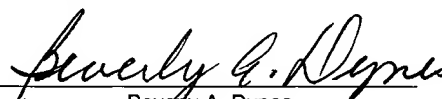
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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time to submit a response to the Advisory Action dated August 21, 2003, based on the Final Rejection dated April 28, 2003, be extended by three months to October 28, 2003. The \$475 fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) is enclosed herewith.

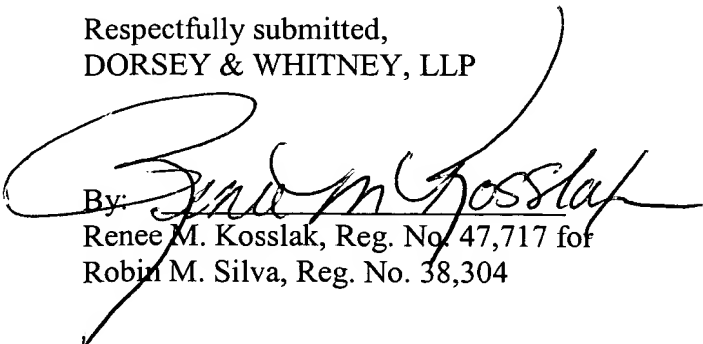
Although Applicant does not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be required, including extension fees or any other relief that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our File-A-68064-1/(463077-77)/RFT/RMS/RMK).

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